

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

Abstract

~~Conventionally, it is not possible to play video and/or audio suitably for a condition of each playing mode even when a previously specified playing mode is changed.~~

A reproducing apparatus ~~comprises~~ includes a reproducing section ~~121~~ picking up any of signals compressed in a plurality of different compression methods from a recording medium, ~~which.~~ The recording medium records ~~said the~~ signals compressed in a plurality of different compression methods and record management information denoting association of ~~said the~~ signals compressed in a plurality of different compression methods with each other, respectively; ~~a.~~ A decoding section ~~111, and 113 for decoding~~ decodes the signal picked up from said recording medium ~~131;~~ and a recording section ~~120 for recording~~ records reproduction management information including reproduction-interruption information in ~~said the~~ reproducing section ~~121~~ associated with ~~said the~~ record management information onto ~~said the~~ recording medium ~~131~~.

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A reproducing apparatus includes a reproducing section picking up any signals compressed in a plurality of different compression methods from a recording medium. The recording medium records the signals compressed in a plurality of different compression methods and record management information denoting association of the signals compressed in a plurality of different compression methods with each other, respectively. A decoding section decodes the signal picked up from said recording medium, and a recording section records reproduction management information including reproduction-interruption information in the reproducing section associated with the record management information onto the recording medium.